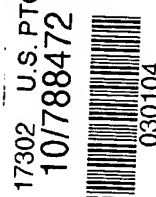




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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Karl WEBER
SCHEDULING OF REALTIME COMMUNICATION IN SWITCHED
NETWORKS
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q79527

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twelve (12) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
TOTAL FEE								\$770.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, March 1, 2004, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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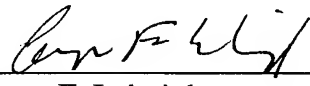
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